

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was called for Thursday evening, April 22nd, at half past six o'clock, but as only the Chairman and Mr. Robert Seal attended, no business was done, and the Meeting adjourned to Friday evening, when there were present, Lord E. St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. J. P. Braund, R. Seal, Jas. Chadfield, H. Hallam, & W. H. Marsh. Mr. Jas. Chadfield proposed & Mr. Robert Seal seconded, the re-election of his lordship as Chairman for the ensuing year.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Messrs. R. Seal, & H. Hallam were re-elected Overseers, and the necessary Notifications were signed.

The Receipt & Payment Account, which was Nil, was produced & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Tho. H. Chadfield had been selected for parish Constable.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, & signed at a Meeting held on the 15th day of January 1910.

Ernest St. Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held on Saturday evening, January 15th 1910 at half-past six o'clock.

Present:- Lord Ernest St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. Robt. Seal, & H. Hallam.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Overseers' Balance Sheet, and the Financial Statement were produced, after having been through the District Auditor's hands, and certified.

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by him.

The Clerk also produced a communication and form from the Board of Agriculture re Allotments, to which he had replied.

A complaint was made as to the state of the footpath along the Old Wood wall, and the Clerk was directed to write to the Surveyor of roads for the district on the matter.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 9th day of February 1910.

Ernest Maur. { Presiding
Chairman.

Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday evening, February 9th 1910, at half-past six o'clock.

Present:- Lord Ernest St. Maur - Chairman -, Messrs. R. Seal, H. Hallam, & Jas. Chadfield.

Minutes:- The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

Arising out of the Minutes, the Clerk reported that he had written the Surveyor about the footpath, and the complaint had been attended to.

The Overseers' Balance Sheet for the half-year ending Sept. 30th 1909, and audited by Mr. Weisall, the Government Auditor, on the 27th inst., was produced.

Rates:- There was a discussion on a matter relating to the payment of rates. Two old residents - Robert Harrison, and William Marshall - had refused to pay their rates. These old people had retired from work, but as their means of subsistence

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were not large they were excused from their rates - Harrison in May 1904, & Marshall, April 1908 - Later, however, the Old Age Pensions Act was passed, & under it, Harrison & his wife received 10/- a week, & Marshall 5/- This placed them in a position to pay their rates, and they were accordingly removed from the excused list, to which they were strongly objecting. It was decided that they ought to pay their rates.

Parish
Constable

The following four names were selected as being suitable for the office of parish constable:-

Thomas Henry Chadfield : Town End : Farmer
Isaac Voe : Post Office : do.

Ambrose C. Bowley : Six Hills Rd. : do.

Jas. Chadfield : Baudalls : do.

Precept
£5.

In view of the expenses which would be incurred in the coming parish elections, & the smallness of the amount in the bank, it was resolved to issue a precept on the Overseers for £5.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Saturday evening: February 26th unless prevented by other causes.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 26th day of February 1910.

Ernest A. Maur.

{ Presiding
Chairman

Parish Council Meeting held on Saturday evening, February 26th 1910 at half past six o'clock:-

Present:- Lord C. St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. R. Seal, and H. Hallam.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed.

The Statement of the Accounts of the Prestwold Parochial Charities Trustees was placed before the Council.

The Clerk produced Communications from the Local Government Board re the coming Parish Council Elections, and stated that the date fixed was Monday, March 14th, 1910.

It was resolved to hold the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting on the same date, in the new Village Hall, and the Chairman signed the necessary forms for convening the meeting.

£18-4^d A cheque was drawn for 18-4 for printing, forms, Voters' lists, Audit stamp, & postage.

These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 22nd day of April 1910.

E. P. Braund } Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Meeting was held in the Village Memorial Hall on Monday evening March 14th 1910, at half past six o'clock, for the purpose of electing Five Councillors to serve on the Parish Council for the next three years.

Business:-

This Meeting was also the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting.

Present:-

Lord Ernest St. Maur, Messrs. Geo. P. Braund, Robert Seal, Henry Hallam, Robt. Tomlinson, Saml. Towle (Jnr.), John Hy. Buaton, Ambrose Chas. Bowley, Harry Freckingham, Joseph Spencer, and H. Schofield

The Chairman - Lord Ernest St. Maur - took the

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Election:-

Chair at 6.35 and explained the purpose of the meeting. After the expiration of 15 minutes nominations were handed in, and his lordship numbered and examined them as received. After enquiry as to whether there were any more nominations forthcoming, and none being so, the Chairman duly declared the five already handed in to be valid and elected, and he signed the Certificate of Election to that effect. The names and particulars were read out as follows:-

No. Candidate:- Proposer:- Secunder:-

Councillors 1. Braund Geo. Percival: Robt. Seal: Lord Ernest St. Maur

Elected:- 2. Chadfield James: Robt. Tomlinson: " " " "

3. Hallam Henry: Robt. Seal: " " " "

4. Marsh Wm. Henry: " " : Handel Schofield

5. Seal Robert: Handel Schofield: Robt. Tomlinson

The clerk read a letter from the Rev. M. B. Bird, rector of Walton-on-the-Wolds, & Chairman of that Parish Council, asking for the co-operation of this Council in protesting against the bad state of the roads in this district. Mr. Braund stated that the Lincs. Rural District Council are laying aside a sum every year of £50 to be spent on rolling the roads with a steam roller, and that would probably meet the case. No action was taken further than requesting the Clerk to acknowledge Mr. Bird's letter.

RatesExcused:-

A matter relating to the Rates was then introduced. On Feb'y. 8th 1904 permission was given to excuse Robert Harrison from payment of Rates as he was retiring from work, but did not intend to receive parish relief. On the 8th April 1908 the same privilege was granted.

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to W^m. Marshall for the same reason. In 1909 however their circumstances were improved by receiving Old Age pensions: Harrison & Wife 10/- per wk., & Marshall 5/- - consequently it was considered that they were in a position to pay their rates, and in justice to other poor rate-payers their names were removed from the Excused list. However they strongly resisted this and refused to pay. The matter was therefore referred to this parish meeting to be finally settled by the ratepayers themselves. After a discussion on the subject Mr. Saml. Towle (Jnr.) proposed, and Mr. Jos. Spencer seconded, that these people should be excused from their rates, and this was agreed to. These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of April 1910.

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G. P. Braund } Presiding
Chairman

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for April 15th 1910, but owing to the illness of Lord E. St. Maur, it was adjourned to Friday evening, April 22nd 1910 when it took place at Burton Hall at half past six o'clock. Lord Ernest St. Maur being still unfortunately prevented by sickness from attending, to the great regret of the members, Geo. P. Braund Esq. was unanimously elected to the Chair for the evening.

Present:- Messrs. G. P. Braund, R. Seal, Jas. Chadfield, and H. Hallam.

- Chairman: Mr. Braund proposed and Mr. Hallam seconded "that Lord Ernest St. Maur be the Chairman of the Parish Council for the year". Carried unanimously.
- Overseers: Mr. Chadfield proposed and Mr. Braund seconded "that Messrs. R. Seal, & H. Hallam be reappointed Overseers of the Parish." Carried unanimously.
- Minutes: The Minutes of the last two meetings were read, confirmed, and signed.
- School Manager: Mr. W^m. H. Marsh was re-elected on the Managing body of the Burton-on-the-Molds Council School to serve for 3 years closing 31st March 1913.
- Accounts: The Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1910 were produced and signed by the Chairman.
- £ 16-0 A cheque for 16/- was signed for Returning Officers' fees, papers and postages.
- A Vote of Sympathy with Lord Ernest in his illness was unanimously passed.
- The Members present signed the Declaration Book. These Minutes were read, confirmed, and signed at a Meeting held on the 23rd day of — September 1910
- Ernest St. Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Friday evening, the 23rd day of September 1910 at half past six o'clock.

Present: Lord Ernest St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. G. P. Braund, H. Hallam, W. H. Marsh, & R. Seal.

Minutes: The Minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Mr. Marsh signed the Declaration Book.

The Clerk produced the Financial Statement of the Parish Council for the year ending

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March 31st 1910 as audited & passed by the Government District Auditor, E. H. V. Neigall Esq.; and also the Overseers' Balance Sheet for the half year ending 31st March 1910.

Prestwold
Footpath

A discussion took place on the action of Mr. E. H. Packe in locking up the gates on the footpath from Burton to Prestwold Church, but as the matter was under the consideration of the Loughborough Rural District Council the subject was allowed to drop. None of the inhabitants of the Parish, however, could remember them having been previously locked and the path stopped.

The Feast

The question arose as to the desirability of discouraging or trying to prevent the advent and staying for a few days of show and van people at Burton Feast in August. As, however, they settled on private property the Council thought it difficult to interfere, and it was decided to ascertain the feelings of the inhabitants on the matter, and make further Enquiries. These Minutes were read confirmed and signed at a Meeting held on the 15th of February 1911.

Ernest St Maur. { Presiding
Chairman

A Parish Council Meeting was held at Burton Hall on Wednesday, the 15th day of February 1911 at 6.30 p.m.

Present: The Rt. Honble. Lord Ernest St. Maur (Chairman), Messrs. H. Hallam, W. H. Marsh, & R. Seal. The Minutes of the last meeting were read,